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In re Patent Application of:
Masahiko Ando, et al.

Application No.: 09/902,170

Group Art Unit: 2823

Filed: July 11, 2001

Examiner: Khiem D. Nguyen

For: THIN FILM TRANSISTOR, LIQUID
CRYSTAL DISPLAY AND
MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed June 13, 2002 (Paper No. 5), Applicants hereby provisionally elect claims 1-34 and 50-83 (Group I) for continued examination.

Applicants' election is made with traverse. M.P.E.P. § 803 states that "[i]f the search and examination of an entire application can be made without serious burden, the examiner must examine it on the merits, even though it includes claims to distinct or independent inventions." Applicants respectfully submit that all of the claims can be searched and examined together without serious burden. Therefore, the restriction requirement should be withdrawn.

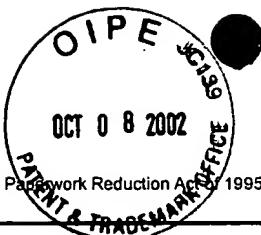
A Petition for an extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith.
Favorable action on the merits of all the claims is respectfully requested.

Dated: October 4, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description		Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application
Other fee (specify)				

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